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It is recognized that, despite the above-mentioned allocation of primary production responsibilities, there will be areas of common concern or overlapping interest which will require that continuing inter-agency liaison be maintained and, in certain fields, that agencies undertake economic research outside of their assigned areas of primary responsibility. For example, both the Department of State and the CIA will be required to undertake research on trends and policies of Soviet Bloc economic development.

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a. The CIA shall have primary responsibility, as a service of common concern, for the production of intelligence on the total economy of the Soviet Bloc, including economic analytical projections and estimates on limits of economic capabilities, with the exception of those aspects assigned below as primary responsibilities of the Department of State and the Military Services.

b. The Department of State shall have primary responsibility for the production of intelligence on the political aspects of the economy of the Soviet Bloc, including intelligence that integrates political and economic factors in forecasting probable developments in the Soviet Bloc.

c. The Military Services shall have primary responsibility for the production of intelligence on the military aspects of the economy of the Soviet Bloc, including target analyses and intelligence on shipping, military requirements, logistics, and the production of military end items.

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